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E. J. STONE, M.A., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

A. William Dauglish, 34 Queen Anne Street, W.;
George W. H. Maclear, Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope; and
The Rev. Edward F. Shaw, 122 Elgin Road, Maida Vale, W.;

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The following table shows the progress and present state of the Society :—

	Compounders	Annual Subscribers	Non-resident	Mathematical Society	Total Fellows	Associates	Patron	Grand Total
December 31, 1881 ...	222	364	3	5	594	43	1	638
Since elected	+4	+22	...	...	...	+5	...	...
Deceased	−2	−10	−1	...	...	−2	...	...
Removals	+6	−6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resigned	...	−7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expelled	...	−2	...	...	...	...	...	...
December 31, 1882 ...	230	361	2	5	598	46	1	645

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Mr. Barrow's Account as Treasurer of the Royal

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers, Jan. 1, 1882:						
Credited in pass book	601	5	1			
Cheque not credited	2	2	0			
Balance in hand of Assistant Secretary on account of Turnor Fund	13	2	9			
„ on Petty Cash account	10	3	2			
				626	13	0
Dividend on £7,500 Consols	110	3	2			
„ £5,700 New 3 per cent. Stock ...	83	14	5			
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Interest on money on deposit at Bankers' ...	11	5	10			
				398	10	4
Received on account of Subscriptions:						
Arrears	161	14	0			
261 Contributions for 1882	548	2	0			
1 Contribution for 1883	2	2	0			
24 Admission Fees	50	8	0			
19 First Contributions	30	9	0			
				792	15	0
10 Composition Fees				210	0	0
Sales of Publications:						
At Society's Rooms, 1882	45	8	1			
At Williams & Norgate's, 1881	48	10	4			
				93	18	5
Due to Assistant Secretary on Petty Cash account, Dec. 31, 1882				2	13	7
				£2,124	10	4

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Astronomical Society, from Dec. 31, 1881, *to Dec.* 31, 1882.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistant Secretary Salary	225	0	0			
,, ,, for assistance in editing Society's publications...	50	0	0			
				275	0	0
Income Tax and House Duty				9	3	9
Fire Insurance				7	16	6
Printing: Spottiswoode & Co.	490	9	0			
,, H. Richardson...	0	12	6			
				491	1	6
Computation of Ephemerides in *Monthly Notices*				12	10	0
Lithography and Engraving				19	5	10
Turnor Fund: Purchase of Books for Library ...				16	7	5
Binding Books in Library				26	17	6
House Expenses	37	19	2			
Wages	18	4	0			
Stamps and postage	54	4	2			
Carriage of books and parcels	3	19	9			
Stationery and office expenses	11	19	7			
Expenses of meetings	20	0	0			
Coals and gas	52	6	1			
Fittings, repairs, &c.	5	7	11			
Sundries	3	17	4			
				207	18	0
Mrs. Jackson-Gwilt's annuity				8	19	0
Deduction on Cheque				0	0	3
Balance at Bankers', credited in pass book, Dec. 30, 1882	514	4	9			
Amounts not credited till Jan. 1883	16	0	6			
On deposit account at Bankers	500	0	0			
				1,030	5	3
Balance in hand of Assistant Secretary on account of Turnor Fund	6	15	4			
Balance in hand of Hon. Secretary on account of payment for computation of Ephemerides...	12	10	0			
				19	5	4
				£2,124	10	4

Examined and found to be correct, Jan. 9, 1883.

F. C. Penrose,
Robt. J. Lecky.

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Assets and present property of the Society, January 1, 1883 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bankers', Dec. 30, 1882, as credited in pass book	514	4	9			
Amounts not credited till Jan. 1883	16	0	6			
On deposit account at Bankers'	500	0	0			
Balance in hand of Assistant Secretary on account of Turnor Fund	6	15	4			
Balance in hand of Hon. Secretary on account of payment for computation of Ephemerides ...	12	10	0			
	1,049	10	7			
Less due to Assistant Secretary on Petty Cash account	2	13	7	1,046	17	0
Due on account of subscriptions :						
2 Contributions of 5 years' standing ...	21	0	0			
1 ,, 4 ,, ...	8	8	0			
13 ,, 3 ,, ...	81	18	0			
31 ,, 2 ,, ...	130	4	0			
62 ,, 1 ,, ...	130	4	0			
2 Admission fees and first contributions ...	7	7	0			
	379	1	0			
Less Contribution paid in advance ...	2	2	0	376	19	0
Due for Publications from Messrs. Williams & Norgate (for sales during 1882)				48	7	3

£7,500 Consols, including the Lee Fund, the Turnor Fund, and the Horrox Memorial Fund.

£5,700 New 3 per cent. Stock, including Mrs. Jackson-Gwilt's gift (£300).

Astronomical and other MSS., Books, Prints, Instruments, &c.

Unsold Publications of the Society.

Three Gold Medals.

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